<u>DRAFT</u> MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, N. C.

REGULAR MEETING: 2 DECEMBER 2003

The City Council of the City of Greensboro met in regular session at 6:00 p.m. on the above date in the Council Chamber of the Melvin Municipal Office Building with the following members present: Mayor Keith A. Holliday, presiding; Councilmembers Claudette Burroughs-White, Sandra G. Carmany, Florence F. Gatten, Belvin J. Jessup, Yvonne J. Johnson, Robert V. Perkins, Thomas M. Phillips, and Donald R. Vaughan. Absent: None. Also present were J. Edward Kitchen, City Manager; Linda A. Miles, City Attorney; and Juanita F. Cooper, City Clerk.

The meeting was opened with a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Manager recognized Chris Freeman, employee in the Management Information Systems Department, who served as courier for the meeting.

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The Mayor explained the Council procedure for conduct of the meeting.

Individual members of Council provided updates with regard to the success of the Library Enrichment Campaign, upcoming public meetings to provide opportunities for citizen input regarding the clean up of the Lee Street/Elm Street area, the Early Action Compact and achievements in the area of economic development. Council also discussed events and items of interest to the community.

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Councilmember Burroughs-White added the name of Lance A. Jones to the boards and commissions data bank for consideration for future service.

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Offering individual remarks with regard to his tenure on the Council, the Mayor and members of Council expressed appreciation to Councilmember Jessup for his dedication and service to Greensboro citizens, particularly the residents of Council District One.

On behalf of the City Staff, City Manager Kitchen expressed appreciation to Councilmember Jessup for his service. In keeping with City tradition, the Manager and Mayor Holliday presented a framed Seal of the City of Greensboro and other City mementos to Councilmember Jessup.

Councilmember Jessup recognized and expressed appreciation to his family, friends and supporters, and members of City staff; he offered his personal thoughts about his service as a Council member and thanked the citizens of Greensboro for providing the opportunity for him to serve as a member of the Greensboro City Council.

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Councilmember Vaughan moved that the City Council adjourn to meet in the Organizational Meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Burroughs-White and adopted unanimously by voice vote of the Council.

THE CITY COUNCIL ADJOURNED TO THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING AT 6:30 P.M.

JUANITA F. COOPER CITY CLERK

KEITH A. HOLLIDAY MAYOR
